GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Battery Operated Public Transport
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to implement the scheme of battery operated public transport in cities which are severely affected from pollution; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b) No, Madam. However, Department of Heavy Industries has formulated a scheme namely Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India (FAME − India). The overall scheme is proposed to be implemented over a period of 6 years, till 2020, wherein it is intended to support the hybrid/electric vehicles market development and its manufacturing eco-system to achieve self-sustenance at the end of the stipulated period.

Under FAME India Scheme, the Department receives different Pilot Projects from various stakeholders including State Government for support, which are considered by the Project Implementation Sanctioning Committee (PISC) for sanctioning of financial incentives from the funds allocated under the scheme by Govt. of India. PISC approves the pilot project considering the following essentialities:
a) The pilot projects are intended for trial of new technologies, new models etc. with special focus on public transportation and need to city specific.
b) Involvement of Stake holders including Govt. and Non Govt. agencies/local bodies/state governments/public institutions/industry.
c) Support form scheme is limited to Viability Gap Funding or by other ways of funding under the scheme on case to case basis.

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